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For: CULTURE MEDIUM FOR )  
CULTURING A MICROORGANISM, )  
AND PROCESSES OF )  
PRODUCING UNSATURATED )  
FATTY ACIDS AND LIPIDS )  
CONTAINING THE SAME )

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: